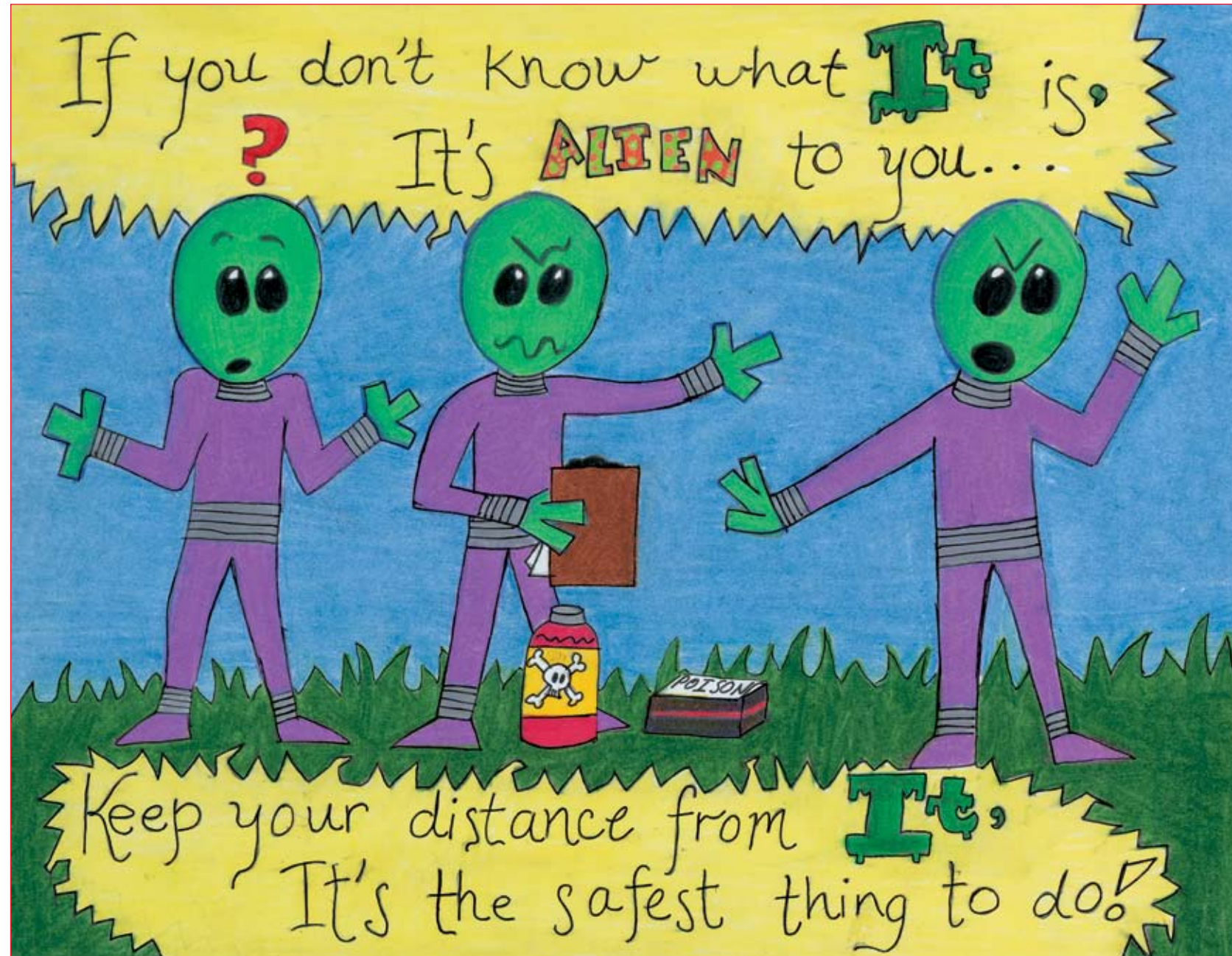


Children Act Fast... So Do Poisons!

Poison Hotline 1-800-222-1222



Congratulations to Jessica Sheno from Oklahoma for designing the winning 2007 Poison Prevention Week poster sponsored by the Poison Prevention Week Council.



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National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest

National Poison Prevention Week, the third week in March each year, is a week nationally designated to highlight the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them. In honor of this awareness week, the Poison Prevention Week Council conducts a national poster contest to engage the community in helping to ensure the safety of children and adults.

2007 Contest Guidelines

1.

The contest is open to two groups: children ages 8 and under, and children ages 9-13.
2.

The purpose of the contest is to identify a poster that can be used to educate the public about ways to prevent accidental poisonings in the home.
3.

The theme of the poster contest is Poisonings Span a Lifetime. Entries should illustrate a message that communicates that poisonings can happen to people of any age including children, adults and the elderly. For more information and ideas, go to www.poisonprevention.org for poison safety resources and fast facts.
4.

Entries should not include any state or regional logos or symbols. Trademark symbols or characters (e.g. Snoopy) are also prohibited.
5.

There are no size requirements for submission. Entries can be horizontal or vertical.
6.

The original art must be submitted. Copies will not be accepted.
7.

Each entry should contain the artist's name, age and complete contact information including address, phone and email address. See below for sample entry information form to be attached to poster.
8.

The deadline for entry is June 1, 2007
9.

All poster entries should be mailed to:
American Association of Poison Control Centers – Poster Contest 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW, Suite 330, Washington, DC 20016
10.

The artist must give permission allowing the Council to adapt, reproduce and distribute the posters nationally. Release information is included below.
11.

The following information will be added to the winning poster: Poison Hotline toll free number, Poison Prevention Week Date, Artist's first name, Submitting organization, Poison Prevention Week Council mailing address and website. Public recognition information will be in accordance with all Child Protection laws.
12.

The posters will be judged by members of the National Poison Prevention Week Council in Washington, DC. The artist of the winning poster will be notified by July 1, 2007.
13.

All entries will be returned. The winning poster will be kept for promotional purposes and returned to the winner after it is showcased throughout Poison Prevention Week in March of the following year.

Artwork Submission and Release Form

Please clearly print artist's name and address and have the artist's parent/guardian sign this submission form.

Title of Artwork: _____

Student's Name: _____

Grade _____ Age: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

City State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Full Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Full Name of Teacher/Sponsor: _____

Name of School/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Topic ideas:

What is poison?

Where is poison found?

Who is at risk for poisoning?

Health effects of various types of poisonings

Depiction of a potential poisoning about to occur

Depiction of a family poison-proofing a room

For more ideas, see www.poisonprevention.org for fast facts on poison safety

City: _____ State: _____ Zip : _____

Local Newspaper to Contact For Publicity:

Name of Newspaper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION herein acknowledged as received, I hereby grant the Poison Prevention Week Council the irrevocable and unrestricted right and permission to adapt, reproduce, sell or distribute the Poison Prevention Week winning poster, in whole or in part, composite or distorted in character or form, made available through websites, newsletters, educational materials, journal advertisements PowerPoint presentations or consumer press. I also consent to the use of any matter in conjunction therewith. I further consent to the publication of my name and age on the poster.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or the products or the advertising written matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

I have read the over the authorization, release and agreement prior to its execution and I am fully familiar with the content thereof. This release shall insure to the benefit of the Poison Prevention Week Council, all persons acting under its permission or authority, those whom the Poison Prevention Week Council is acting and their heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. It shall be binding upon me and heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

I hereby warrant that I am of full age and have every right to contract for the minor in the above regard.

Printed Name of Father/Mother/Guardian Signature of Father/Mother/Guardian

Address of Father/Mother/Guardian

Date

The Poison Prevention Week Council is comprised of national organizations with an interest in and commitment to programs aimed at preventing unintentional poisonings. Many of the members contribute financially to the Council, which permits the preparation of the materials described above. There are no membership dues, but these voluntary contributions are the vital ingredients in making the Council independent and the program successful.